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In re Application of
Lundstrom, et al. :

Application No. 10/707,185 : ON PETITION

Filed: November 25, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. :

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This is a decision on the petition to revive an abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 5, 2006

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the non-final Office action mailed January 10, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were purchased. Accordingly, no reply having received, the application became abandoned on April 11, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 5, 2005.

With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee, submitted the required reply in the form of an Amendment, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 1725 for consideration of the Amendment filed January 5, 2006.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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